

Monday 12th April 2026

Jim Causley

Sabine Baring-Gould & Traditional Songs of Devon



Proud Devonian, folk singer and musician Jim Causley has dedicated much of his career to researching and reviving the forgotten gems of his native county. Jim's presentation is packed with Devonshire delights that bring to life the

distinct flavour of music-making from this unique corner of the British Isles.

Monday 10th May 2027

Paul Cockerham

Crediton Church and its Monumental Landscape

There are several magnificent tomb monuments in Crediton Church but their physical appearance varies



greatly. Paul Cockerham will consider what a patron required from having a monument erected to themselves and how the doctrinal changes of the Reformation forced a rethink of their function.



CAHMS History Talks in Crediton

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from September to May.

7pm: Doors Open

7.30pm: Meeting Starts

Membership is £15 per annum

Admission: £1 for Members
and £5 for non-Members

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits included
on admission

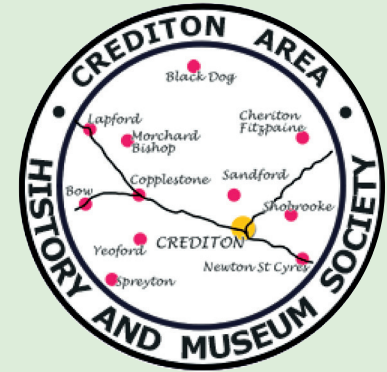
Venue: Crediton Boniface Centre, Church Lane, Crediton EX17 2AH

Parking: There are free car parking spaces at the rear of the church.

For More Information

Contact: saintboniface680@gmail.com

Please check out our website for more details: creditonhistory.org.uk
or use this QR code



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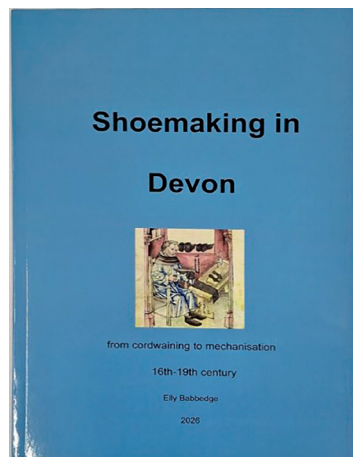
PROGRAMME OF TALKS

SEPTEMBER 2026
to MAY 2027

Monday 14th September 2026

Elly Babbedge

Shoemaking in Devon



Based on her latest book, local historian, Elly Babbedge, will talk about the boot and shoe industry in Mid-Devon revealing some interesting facts about a Tiverton family of boot and shoemakers.

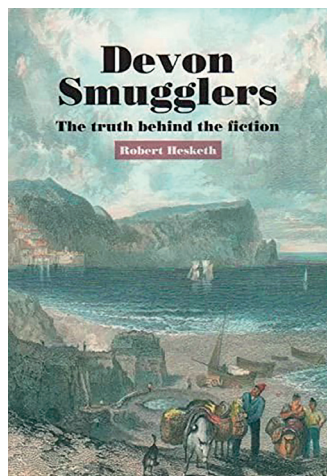
Monday 12th October 2026

Robert Hesketh

Devon Smugglers

The Truth Behind the Fiction

Between 1700 – 1850 smuggling became a huge industry in Devon involving all social classes. This talk attempts a balanced view of an illegal trade which was eventually defeated by cutting duties on imports.



Monday 9th November 2026

Rosemary Griggs

A Tudor Christmas

Appearing in full period costume, Rosemary, as Lady Katherine, brings the festivities, feasting and fun of a Tudor Christmas to life in a lively presentation interspersed with songs from the peasant, David.



Monday 11th January

Dickon Perryman

Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS)

@ Southwest Heritage Trust

Dickon Perryman, Finds Liaison Officer for the Portable Antiquities



Portable
Antiquities
Scheme

Scheme in Devon will explain how historical artifacts newly discovered by detectorists and the public are identified and recorded, to advance our understanding of local history.



Monday 8th February

Dr Laura Sangha

Last Will and Testament

Dr Sangha, from Exeter University will talk about Wills as Windows into Past Lives in Tudor and Stuart England. She will include some Wills from Crediton.



Monday 8th March

Fiona Pink

Archaeological Dig at

'Peddlars Pool'



Fiona Pink, Senior Research and Reports Officer, Wessex



archaeology will give a presentation on the archaeological investigations at Creedy Bridge, Crediton. Plus an update on recent research.